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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 12 July 2006

LOT NUMBER: 598AI/018

SUBSTANCE: Stone

OBJECT: Mano

CATALOG #: 598AI/018-1

MULTIPLES? N

DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY: 22

EXCAVATOR: 22

DIAMETER (only if item is basically circular; take average): 8.0cm

HGT/LENGTH: 9.3cm

WIDTH: 8.0cm

THICKNESS: 8.0cm

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a whole partial mano. If a partial mano, it is an end - a midsection. broken down middle so as to preserve parts of both ends and part of one side
The material is: vesicular basalt - other (describe or name) --

In cross-section, this item is: round - oval - square - rectangular - multi-sided. If multi-sided, how many?:

How many working surfaces/areas are visible: entire length is highly polished, equally

The working surfaces/areas are: smoothed only - show use-related polish - can't tell.

The working surfaces/areas extend: completely - partially across the item as preserved.

The working surfaces measure (do each separately):

6.0cm in height, around whole mano

The end-to-end shape of this mano is: equal in width throughout - smaller on the end(s) than in the middle. If it is larger in the center, give the dimensions or diameters:

Minimum:

Maximum:

If an end is preserved, the end shows: pecking - grinding - striations - a smooth surface - a polished surface - can't tell.

The sides show (mark all that are appropriate): pecking - grinding - striations - smoothed areas - polished areas.

If the item is broken, the broken end: is sharp - is somewhat sharp, but appears eroded - has been battered or chipped.

If the end seems to be battered or chipped, this seems to be the result of: accident/depositional conditions - deliberate use - cannot tell.

Item is: not drawn - drawn (where?)

Comments:

This mano is highly uniform. Both ends show equal, symmetrical, consistent pecking, no formal smoothing. Item is formally smoothed and polished all the way around. Pat believes its recycled from a larger mano, b/c manos aren't typically this short.